

YANKS TAKE OVER NEW SECTOR IN GERMAN ALSACE, FIGHT HUNS

ITALIANS START COUNTER BLOW

Attack In Mountain Region and Make Gains Despite Strong Austrian Resistance.

FOE IN FULL RETREAT

Enemy Forces Are Reported Surrounded and Facing Final Destruction.—Allies Await Expected Blow on Western Front.

Rome, June 26.—Italian troops forced the last rear guard of the retreating Austrians to surrender and completely reoccupied the west bank of the Piave, the war office announces.

On the mountain front between the Piave and the Brenta in the Monte Grappa sector the Italians vigorously attacked the Austrians inflicting heavy losses upon the enemy and gaining considerable ground.

More than 3,000 more prisoners were taken by the Italians on the Piave and a mountain front.

London, June 26.—It is learned from an authoritative source that the Italians have started a counter offensive in the mountain region. The Austrians are making a strong resistance but the Italians are gaining.

In Full Retreat.

Washington, June 26.—An official dispatch from Rome says the Austrians are in full retreat, and that papers taken from prisoners show that Austria had not contemplated the possibility of defeat and was promising her soldiers this offensive would be the last stroke to put Italy out of the war.

Troops Surrounded.

Rome, June 26.—The Giornale d'Italia says the troops of Archduke Joseph and General Wurm are virtually surrounded and must surrender or be annihilated.

"The Italians have occupied enemy trenches on Monte Valbella and Monte Asolone and have captured Hill 1473. Prisoners are still coming in," said a statement by the Italian war office.

The Austrians have been swept across the Piave on the whole front from Montello to the sea, except for a three mile sector between Musile and Capo Sile, where a covering force is still holding out, it was added.

Austrians Pursued.

London, June 26.—Austria's armies again are beyond the Piave and the river line once more bars the enemy from the Venetian plain. The crushed Austrian forces not only are pursued to the river but the Italians at points have occupied strong bridgeheads on the eastern bank.

How thorough the Italian victory has been is not yet clear, as every hour brings reports of increasing Austrian losses. Many thousands of the invaders were killed in their attempt to regain the eastern bank of the river and the latest announcement from General Diaz places the number of prisoners alone at 40,000. One report places the Austrian casualties at 200,000 men. In addition the enemy lost large stores of munitions and supplies and many guns.

Piave Flood Ended.

Apparently the sudden torrent in the Piave, which played havoc with Austrian communications, fell as quickly as it rose and the river bed was dry when the Austrian retreat began. This enabled the enemy to get many of their troops across, otherwise his losses would have been measureably greater.

Blow in West Awaited.

Along the front from the North sea to Switzerland the Allied armies are awaiting another blow from the Germans. Premier Lloyd George has told the British house of commons that another gigantic enemy effort is coming with a few days, possibly within a few hours. The Allies are ready to combat it.

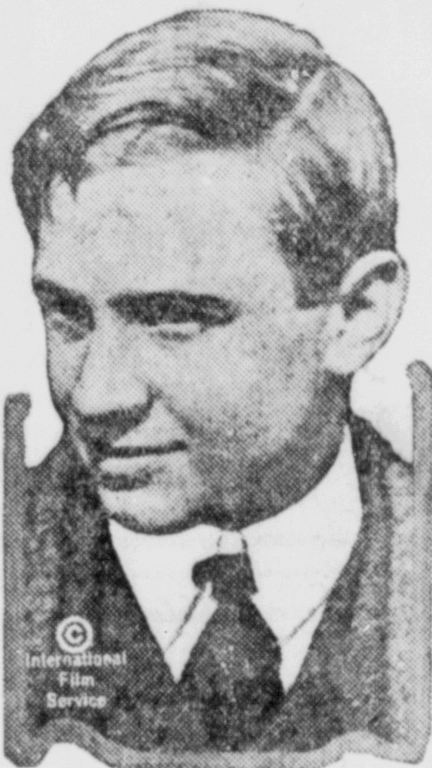
Italians Extended Lines

(By United Press)

Rome, June 26 (Official).—The Italians extended their gains at Caposile and repulsed several counter attacks and took 379 prisoners.

RICHARD CLEVELAND.

Son of former president who has enlisted in the marines.



Richard Folsom Cleveland, son of former president Cleveland, has enlisted in the United States marine corps. He has been eager to enter the service for a year, but was prevailed upon by members of his family to wait until he had finished his junior year at Princeton university.

Shells and Bombs Fail to Disturb Parisian Clerks

(By United Press)

New York, June 26.—Mrs. Martha Mellett, writer, and wife of Lowell Mellett, United Press correspondent, returned from Paris, leaving her husband behind. She says the people of London and Paris do not realize the strain they are under. Two days before leaving Paris a shell from a German long range gun fell 200 yards in front of her. She ran into a shop. The saleswomen under frail glass roofs, undisturbed, continued matching samples calmly.

Baker Opposed to Draft Age Change

(By United Press)

Washington, June 26.—Secretary Baker told the senate military committee for the present he believes it better not to change draft ages. This practically means the rejection of the amendment making the draft age from 20 to 40. Mr. Baker said the chief objection to broadening the draft is not based upon a thoroughly worked out plan.

Belgium Wants Another Loan

(By United Press)

Washington, June 26.—Belgium has asked for two and a quarter million dollars.

TO ARRIVE EARLY IN JULY

Italians Are Encouraged Over News Yankees Are Coming.

Rome, June 26.—American troops will be in Italy probably early in July, according to notification given to the Italian authorities by Senator Cotto, of New York, who is here on official business.

This announcement of direct participation of American units alongside the forces now fighting in Italy has produced an encouraging effect.

Soldier Given Prison Term.

Camp Dodge, Des Moines, June 26.—After pleading guilty to 20 out of 22 charges against him involving nearly \$200 worth of forged checks, Private Claude M. Sterling, Fort Scott, Kan., a member of the 352d ambulance company, has been sentenced to one and a half years at hard labor in the government disciplinary barracks at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Sterling forged the names of his fellow soldiers to the checks and had them cashed at stores.

AMERICANS STORM AND TAKE BELLEAU WOODS

Private Lennart of Chicago Marches Into Headquarters With 78 German Privates and Six Officers

Draft Calls this Morning Make a Total of 324,525 Men to Move to Training Camps—Sec'y Baker Averse to Changing Draft Ages

Americans Take Belleau Woods With 220 Prisoners

(By Lowell Mallette)

With the Americans on the Marne, June 26.—Americans took the remainder of Belleau Woods last night. The German losses are extremely heavy. Two hundred and twenty prisoners have been taken. The Americans captured many machine guns. They thus further flattened the apex of the German drive toward Paris. They now completely hold the wood. During the attack the Germans literally crowded nests with their machine guns.

Private Frank Lennart, of Chicago, did great damage bombing Karlsruhe, Saarbrücken and Offenber. Four enemy planes were downed. Three British planes are missing.

Paris, June 26.—The Americans brilliantly operated in Belleau Wood. The French successfully operated in various sectors.

Austrian Losses Now Estimated At 285,000

(By United Press)

With the Italians ahead, June 26.—With the Italians established on their original line, it is now a question whether they will be able to continue offensive pressure or be compelled to return to the defensive. Compared to the success of the limited counter offensive begun by the Italians in the mountains, it is known the Austrians are concentrating their reserves, and they may force the Italians to change their tactics there.

The Austrian losses are now estimated at 285,000. Of these fully 20,000 are believed to have been drowned in the retreat over the Piave river. The thirty-first and thirty-second Austrian rifle regiments covered the retreat until only eighty remained uninjured. They surrendered. General Crounstadt, their commander, suicided.

Paris in War Zone

(By Fred S. Ferguson)

Paris, June 26.—The authorized notice placing Paris in the war zone means more to Americans than mere passing. It means to Americans that it is the Washington of Europe in the war zone. From the offices the Americans occupy, through the city to the sky where American aviators guard day and night, France's heart beats with the American heart, war is really the only thought, but on the broad shaded boulevards, with the shop windows showing feminine finery and beautiful women thronging the streets, speak everything but war.

Americans Take Over New Unit

(By Frank J. Taylor)

With the Americans ahead, June 26.—The American unit took over a new sector in German Alsace. It is now permissible to announce. They already have repulsed several German raids. The new sector is in the neighborhood of Gebweiler.

British Airmen Do Great Damage

(By United Press)

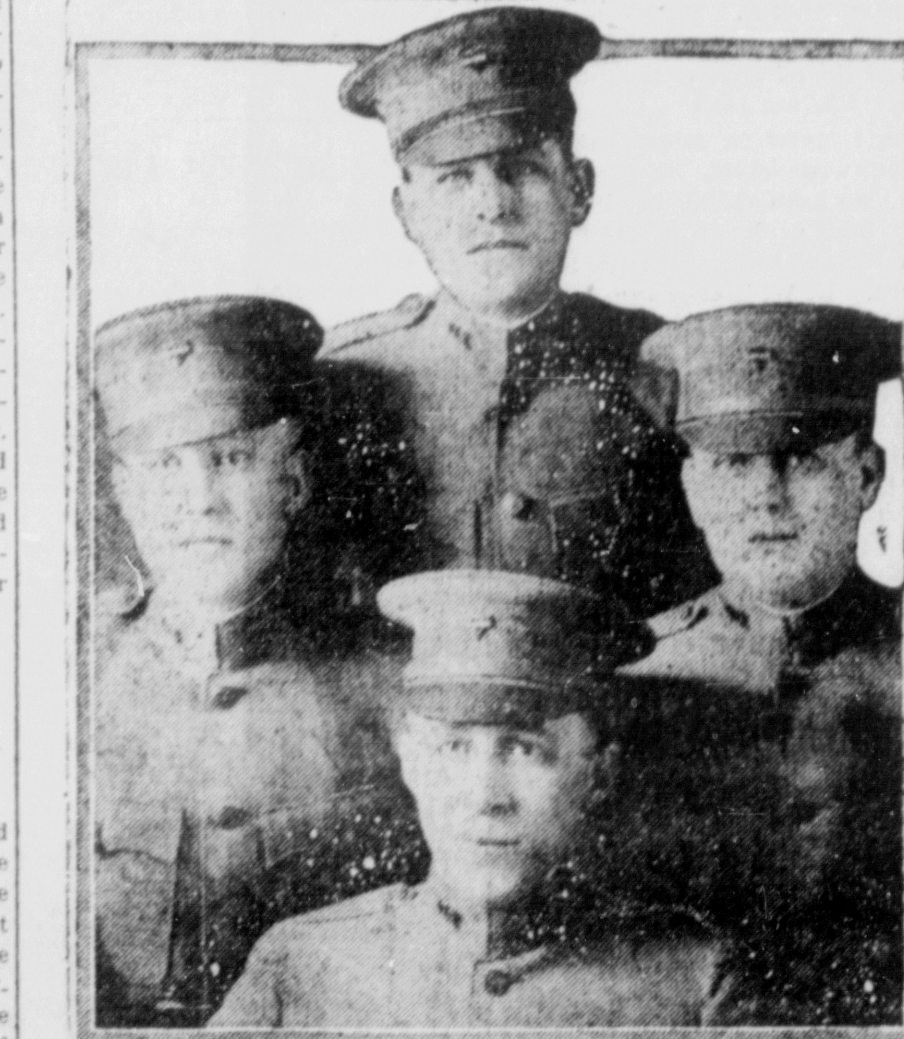
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Asks Socialists to Back Wilson's War Aims

(By United Press)

London, June 26.—Hjalmar Branting, the Swedish socialist leader, urges American socialists to back Wilson's war aims.

"Come Help Yourself to the Cheero Spirit"



E. C. COLLINS, W. C. NIEDRINGHAUS, R. X. STARK, C. E. FLESH

These four men of St. Louis, known together as the St. Louis Quartet, are on their way to France under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. to sing 'possum songs, cowboy songs, mining songs and mountain songs to the boys in the trenches. They will travel from hut to hut along the front.

SERGT. DAVID PUTNAM.

American airman, who downed five Boche planes in one day.



Sgt. David E. Putnam of Newton, Mass., is reported to have downed five German airplanes on June 10. Three of his aerial victories are now official while the others are under investigation. This record if the five victories are officially credited, makes his total fifteen.

CROWDER ISSUES CALL

Orders Mobilization of 220,000 More Men July 22 to 25.

Number of Men Now in Class 1 Is Expected to Be Exhausted by Summons.

Washington, June 26.—Provost Marshal General Crowder, as a further step carrying out the war department plan to have 3,000,000 men under arms Aug. 1, has called on the governors of all states for the mobilization between July 22 and 25 of 220,000 white draft registrants qualified for general military service.

This call is expected virtually to exhaust the number of men in class 1, available for active military service and when added to school requisitions of 23,436 men, brings the total calls so far announced for July to 243,436. To complete its program for the remainder of the present year, the department will have to depend on the 400,000 class 1 registrants expected from the June 5 enrollment and the 250,000 or 300,000 to be obtained through the reclassification now in progress.

In the call announced New York leads the list with 22,241 men; Iowa is second with 17,849 and Ohio third with 12,200.

Northwest state quotas and camp assignments follow:

Iowa—5,982, Camp Gordon, Ga.; 12,577 Camp Pike, Ark.
Michigan—8,900 Camp Custer, Mich.
Minnesota—10,000 Camp Wadsworth, S. C.
Montana—4,000, Camp Dodge, Ia.
South Dakota—4,000 Camp Dodge, Iowa.
Wisconsin—5,200, Camp Taylor, Ky.; 8,000, Camp Grant, Ill.
Wyoming—800, Fort Riley, Kans.
Idaho—1,000, Camp Lewis, Wash.
North Dakota—3,100, Camp Custer, Mich.

REFUSES PLEDGE ON BELGIUM

Foreign Secretary Says Germany Cannot Bind Herself.

London, June 26.—Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, the German foreign secretary, declared to the reichstag in Berlin, that Germany could not bind herself to any pledges in regard to Belgium, says a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam.

Referring to Germany's war aims, Dr. von Kuehlmann said:

"We wish for the German people and our allies a free strong, independent existence within the boundaries drawn for us by history. We desire overseas possessions corresponding to our greatness and wealth; the freedom of the sea, carrying our trade to all parts of the world."

LENGTHY DRAFT TALK IN SENATE

Senator Fall's Amendment to Army Measure Creates Much Discussion.

DELAYS FINAL ACTION

Proposition Is Changed to Make Ages 20 to 40 and Provision That Youths Under 21 Should Not Be Eligible Is Eliminated.

Washington, June 26.—The Senate discussed at length extension of the draft ages above and below the existing limits—21 to 31 years—during consideration of Senator Fall's amendment to the \$12,000,000,000 army appropriation bill to substitute 18 years as the minimum and 45 years as the maximum ages.

During the discussion, the Senate revised the amendment making the ages 20 to 40 and eliminating a provision that youths under 21 should not be called into active military service.

Advocates of a change in the draft age limits declared that under the present law it soon would be necessary to go into the deferred classes and disrupt industry to provide men needed for the army. Senator Wadsworth of New York said Class 1 would be exhausted by November 1, and Senator Fall of New Mexico, insisted that another half million men could not be called without touching the deferred classes.

Sentiment Evenly Divided.

Disposal of the amendment and a substitute by Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, went over with sentiment in the Senate apparently evenly divided.

In the meantime some senators regarded it as probable that some expression might come from the administration, particularly in view of a report circulated at the capitol that President Wilson opposes, for the present at least, any change in the age limits, and deplores agitation for their extension at this time.

The Fall amendment was vigorously supported by Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, chairman of the Military committee, and Senators Fall, Wadsworth of New York, Cummings of Iowa, Reed of Missouri and others.

Opposition was voiced by Senators Thomas of Colorado; McKellar of Tennessee, and Kirby of Arkansas, all Democratic members of the military committee, while several other senators declared they favored raising the maximum draft age, but opposed lowering the minimum.

62 AMERICANS ARE KILLED

Die in Battle While Sixty-eight Are Wounded.

Washington, June 26.—The last army casualty list contained 97 names divided as follows:

Killed in action, 54; died of wounds, 7; died of accident and other causes, 2; died of airplane accident, 1; died of disease, 5; wounded severely, 26; wounded, degree undetermined, 2.

The marine corps casualty list contained 19 names, divided as follows: Killed in action, 8; died of wounds, 1; wounded severely, 10.

Sergeant F. J. Terpa, Minneapolis, and Private A. R. Frazier, Minneapolis, both members of the marines, are listed as severely wounded.

Denies Czar is Assassinated

(By United Press)

London, June 26.—The Exchange Telegraph denies the former Czar has been assassinated.

Von Kuelman's Peace Offer Insincere

(By United Press)

Washington, June 26.—Von Kuehlmann's latest peace offensive is regarded officially unacceptable and insincere, and scant thought should be given it.

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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:

Not so warm.
Co-operative observer's record, 7 P. M.—
June 25, maximum 74, minimum 47. Reading in evening, 71. Clear. Southeast wind.
June 26, minimum during evening, 57. Rain.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Visits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Telephone North-west 74.

Clark's for your wall paper. 251tf
Olsen Skau of Deerwood was in the city.

James M. Quinn was in the city today.

For Spring Water phone 264. 1f
Murray Humes of Cass Lake was in Brainerd.

Mrs. Elma D. Sargent has returned from Pequot.

Buy your cement blocks of Ritari. Let us bid on your job. 276-1m

Vera Chrysler is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cunningham.

Jay McCarvill of Deerwood was a business visitor today.

Let Olson hang wash your rugs. Phone 39. 10tf

Mrs. Margie A. Miller of Bay Lake was in the city today.

Clem Lamb of Ironton went to Cass Lake today to get a car.

D. M. Clark & Co. sharpen and repair lawn mowers. 290tf

E. A. Lamb of Ironton was in the city on business matters.

F. X. Beaver of the Prudential Co. came from St. Cloud today.

For sale, Buick 4, 1917 model. Improved Garage, Brainerd. 18tf

Mrs. R. J. Hinkle of Crosby is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Parker.

Mrs. James Ingram and Miss Beatrice Martyn of Pequot were in the city.

Crystal Spring water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa. Telephone 13. 541m

There will be no band concert this evening on account of carnival attractions, etc.

Little Beulah Jensen, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberts, returned this morning to Pillager.

For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith, Sleeper Block. 226tf

For a first-class job of Oxy-Acetylene welding go to Herbert Peterson at the Woodhead Motor Co. garage. 13tf

BEST THEATRE

TODAY

"The Judgement House"
by Sir Gilbert Parker

See Ad

Miss Mary Brose leaves tomorrow for Bremerton, Wash., to visit her sister, Mrs. F. C. Lindner.

Carnival or not, you should see "The Judgement House" tonight at the Best theatre.

Harold Jensen of Pillager, who was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberts, went to Sylvan this morning to visit his uncle.

The Ross Automaton and the Girl Boy at the Linnemann store this week in a vaudeville act starting 4:30 daily. 1916

Mrs. Otto Morken and family of Nymore who attended a St. Paul convention, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Peterson.

J. H. Vierer of St. Cloud was in the city and conferred with A. B. Willing, local superintendent of the Brainerd Gas & Electric Co.

Gain-A-Day Washer demonstration from 7 to 9 P. M. tonight at the Castle Electric Co., 717 Laurel St. 2013

Miss Mary Tornstrom came from Nisawa today and left in the afternoon for Deerwood. Later she will go to her home in Stillwater.

For nice, cool, comfortable summer underwear visit our underwear department. B. Kaatz & Son. 11

In The Excitement

Don't forget to save some of that good time for

Lum Park

Brainerd's Coney Isle
July 4th

Mrs. Al Erickson of Sioux City, Ia., is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Peterson, for several weeks. Mr. Erickson will join them later.

Men's suits \$18 to \$30, all the different shapes, military and conservative. An inspection of the stock will please the most critical. H. W. Linnemann. 2012

Mrs. Maurice Moe and daughter Martha of Brainerd, arrived Tuesday afternoon for a short visit in this city with friends.—Little Falls Transcript.

The Ross Automaton and the Girl Boy will draw large crowds to Linnemann's store, 7th and Laurel, at 4:30 each afternoon. See them. 1916

Whatever your arrangements for spending this evening, include in them the Best theatre. There is a treat for all today.

Two professionals in vaudeville act at Linnemann store. Hirschwickwire and Art Craft Clothes are featured by Linnemann. See the big act at 4:30 each afternoon. 1916

R. R. Denison, principal of the Brainerd high school, has resigned his position here and accepted the superintendency of the Lawrenceville, Ill., high schools, his first teaching place.

Keep cool! Supply yourself with good shirts at little cost at H. W. Linnemann's. Nifty shirts and Oxford, mahogany and blacks, nice assortment of latest styles at Linnemann's. 2012

Dispatch want ads measured a column on Tuesday. There were 5 help wanted, 10 for rent, 11 for sale and 8 miscellaneous. Telephone your want to the Dispatch, Northwest 74, or mail the ad or have it sent to the office. Ads are cash.

Smart styles in straw hats. No matter what style, or shape, you want, we have them in Panamas, fancy braids, straws of every kind. Nifty ties and socks. Prepare for the Fourth. H. W. Linnemann. 2012

Rev. M. L. Hostager and brother, Louis Hostager, motored to Wanamingo Saturday, called there by the serious illness of their father, Ole N. Hostager. By Sunday he had recovered sufficiently to be out of danger and the sons motored back to Brainerd.

Summer underwear at Linnemann's. No need of sweating and being miserable. Buy the summer weight. Bathing suits for men, women and boys. 2012

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CARNIVAL CROWD NOW INCREASING

Attractions Played to Good Business Tuesday Evening Notwithstanding Circus Competition

RIDING DEVICES ARE FILLED

The Whip Pleases Many, Fat People Have Reunion and Joined by Fat Wood of City

The Wortham carnival played to good business Tuesday evening in spite of the circus competition. The riding devices are being well patronized and the "Whip" especially pleased many.

Fat people at one of the shows in the carnival had a reunion when Fat Wood joined them. They were Henry Burnett, weight over 500, and Mrs. Vera Barr of Waupaca, Wis., weight 550. Mr. Wood knew Mr. Burnett five years ago and in that time both have gained extra weight.

Near Burnett an Albino has his station and gives a lecture and plays. Arabs tell fortunes, glass blowers are at work, and a cigarette and dope fiend tells his story.

At the motordrome Mmie, Marie, Speedy Bauer and Cyclone Roberts defy death in their whirled about the pit.

Doletta attracts many to her show. She is 28 inches high, weighs 37 pounds, and is 36 years old. Her husband is 42 inches tall and is a clown at the New York hippodrome. Doletta has a boy aged 6, taller than she is, and a daughter age 12. Both children are on exhibition with their mother and the quarters resemble a doll house and furniture of size in proportion. She is billed as the world's smallest mother.

The big main show carried a fine animal show. All the attractions are good and you should not miss any. A goodly percentage of money taken in stays in Brainerd and will aid to improve Brainerd's system of parks.

Bad Kidneys Laid Him Up

A slight kidney impairment may lead to dropsy or Bright's disease. Don't neglect it. Frank Miller, Bingham, Utah, writes: "Was troubled with my kidneys so bad I could not work. Tried many kinds of medicine which did me no good. Then I tried Foley Kidney Pills: now feeling as good as I ever did before." H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

TO ELECT TRUSTEE

Special Meeting of Members and Donors of First Congregational Church

A special meeting of the members and donors of the First Congregational church will be held on Thursday evening in the church at 7:30 o'clock at which time the report of the nominating committee on a successor to fill the unexpired term of the late N. H. Ingersoll as trustee, will be acted upon.

It is essential a large representation be in attendance and all the members and donors are urged to be present.

At the close of the business meeting, there will be a meeting of the board of deacons.

Says it Acted Like a Charm

Coughs or colds which persist at this season usually are of an obstinate nature. All the more reason for using a reliable remedy. Mrs. Margaret Small, Bishop, Calif., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a grand remedy. Suffered from a cold last week, used the medicine and it acted like a charm." H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

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"Summer colds" are not hard to break up, coughs and hoarseness are easy to get rid of, if you will take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Mrs. Mary Sordam, 282 Maple St., Perth Amboy, N. J., writes: "It helped my throat; never had anything better." Slightly laxative. Contains no opiates or narcotics. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

ONE U-BOAT SINKS ANOTHER

British Ship's Captain Maneuvers and Brings Disaster to Foo Craft.

An Atlantic Port, June 26.—Skillful maneuvering by the captain of a British steamship carrying supplies from America for the Allies led to the sinking of one big German submarine by the torpedo aimed at the supply ship, by another U-boat. All the members of the U-boat that was sunk were drowned. Officers of another vessel of the company owning the supply ship, who arrived today, said that the sinking of the submarine had been recognized officially and a check for the prize money of \$2,500 has been divided among the crew.

Stalled.

Come on in the Water's Fine!

Buy your---

Bathing Suits,
Bathing Shoes,
Water Wings,
Bathing Caps
at "Murphy's"

We have the Pretty Kind

See Our Windows.

Murphy's

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

At Brainerd Postoffice for Stenographers and Typewriters Every Thursday

The United States Civil Service commission announces an open competitive examination to be held at the Brainerd postoffice on Thursday of each week to provide a register of eligibles from which to make certification to fill vacancies as they may occur in positions requiring the qualifications of stenography, typewriting, or stenography and typewriting, in the federal classified service in the vicinity of the places of examination.

Both men and women will be admitted to the examination but only men will be employed in the custodian service.

Age, 18 years or over on the date of the examination; but persons less than 29 or more than 56 years of age will not be employed in the custodian service. The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who meet the requirements.

The scope and character of the examination, the limits of the civil service districts, and the regulations governing certifications are shown in Form 1424, "Information for applicants for the stenography and typewriter examination."

Applicants must submit to the examiner on the day of the examination, their photographs, taken within two years, securely pasted in the space provided on the admission cards sent them after their applications have been filed. Tintypes, proofs or group photographs will not be accepted.

Persons who wish to enter the examination should apply at once for Form 1424 and application blank. Form 1371, to the secretary of the United States board of civil-service examiners at the Brainerd postoffice or to the district secretary, St. Paul, Minn. Applicants should state in their applications the kind of examination desired, i. e., stenographer, typewriter, or stenographer and typewriter combined; those who apply for the stenographer examination will not be examined in typewriting, and those who apply for the typewriter examination will not be examined in stenography.

Applications must be properly executed and filed with the district secretary in time for him to arrange for the examination. The medical certificate on the application form should not be executed.

BRAINERD'S ODDEST STORIES OF TODAY

Road rights were satisfactorily settled between a Brainerd car driver and an out of town road hog when the Brainerd man, sick with being imposed upon all season, hauled the other man to the roadway and there settled the argument with his fists, and impressed upon the road hog the necessity of paying at least common attention to the courtesies every man gives and takes on a country road. No road nor seat in a train was made to be hogged entirely by any one man.



PROPER WATER ATTIRE

"My how stunning you are!"
"Yes! I couldn't see why I shouldn't look as attractive and pretty on the beach, as I do on the street, so I just went and bought this dandy

Bavaria Bathing Suit.

I would not think of going to a dance or the theatre in an old faded affair and I got a tip that Bavaria Bathing Suits never rip, fade or lose their original shape.

"Is this the first time you have worn it?"

"Why no! I have been in the water fully thirty times."

Now Mr. Bather, we want you to know more about these suits, so won't you come and let us show you?

"MURPHY'S"

WE REPAIR and SHARPEN LAWN MOWERS

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The Store of Dependable Hardware
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Hardware and Sporting Goods
Tel. 57 616 Laurel St.

WANTED

Manufacturers Representative

Nationally known specialty manufacturer wants representative for Brainerd and surrounding territory. Product in question is nationally advertised and in use by United States Army and Navy departments as well as America's leading business and industrial concerns. I want a reliable man of good character. To right party this is an unusual opportunity to start in business for yourself. Returns are large. Small investment required. This is an exceptional opportunity for a small business man. If interested call on State Representative O. T. Straeter, Room 58, Ransford Hotel, this evening and Friday.

The Young Man's Era

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THIS is the day of the young man in business.

Thousands of men, still young, are just now beginning to reap the rewards of their patient effort; thousands more are in the midst of the struggle which is trying their mettle and determining their right to survive; other thousands are preparing themselves with experience and capital to strike out for themselves.

The young man who makes friends with a good bank creates a business ally that will help him at every turn.

It will help him in the days when he is accumulating, step by step, his little "capital."

It will help him in the days when he needs credit to reinforce his capital. It will give him the commercial counsel so necessary as a counterbalance to his enthusiasm.

And it will help him when, his battle won, he looks forward to still greater achievement.

This young man's bank invites the business of young men.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
BRAINERD, MINN.
INTEREST PAID ON TIME AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS

A BARGAIN on BAY LAKE

Here is an opportunity to secure a tract on one of the most beautiful lakes in the state of Minnesota. Land on this lake is rarely on the market and then at prohibitive prices. How would you like to possess 38 acres with one-quarter mile of wide, smooth beach, shaded with birch and maple; half a mile from Bay Lake postoffice by auto road and one-quarter mile by boat? Auto road right to door from Brainerd, Deerwood, Mille Lacs and Bay Lake. Best of soil, no rocks; ten acres cleared; building and pump. In direct line of survey for new Soo railroad. Strong mineral attraction. Could easily be cut into half acre tracts.

The canoeist will find Bay Lake can offer him 30 miles of lake shore studded with wooded bays and nooks. The fisherman and duck hunter will find this an ideal spot. I need the money at once and I am selling for a fraction of what I should get. Fifty dollars per acre takes it. One hundred dollars up is the going price. Call or write James Brownlee, Deerwood, Minn., and then take an auto and see this gem for yourself. Land description, Lot 4, Sec. 10, Town 45, Rge. 10.

D. W. RUGGLES,
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Owner.



A Modern HOME
Like This Can easily be yours

Knowing HOW to plan to get the most satisfactory ARRANGEMENT—the most room out of any given space—the most HOME out of the least MATERIAL—this is why HOMES built from our PRIZE DESIGNS are building our reputation.

We have a large collection of beautiful photographs of the NEWEST STYLES IN HOMES on display in our office. Designed by America's LEADING ARCHITECTS, they offer more desirable features than any plans ever offered to the public up to this time. It's a PLEASURE—not an obligation on your part—to examine them.

P. S.—Building is likely to be higher in the near future. Investigate our "FREE PLAN" proposition.

LAKESIDE LUMBER COMPANY
Brainerd Minn.

AMUSEMENTS

At the Best Theatre Today

Positively last appearance on the screen! Thus was announced the appearance of the entire company of New York 3rd Infantry which appeared in J. Stuart Blackton's screen version of Sir Gilbert Parker's "The Judgment House," which will be shown at the Best theatre tonight.

The government has recently forbidden the hiring of its soldiers for any purpose whatever, the edict going forth the day following the appearance of the New York infantrymen in "The Judgment House" in which they appear, not in their own uniforms of khaki, but in strange plaid kilts or belted English suits which caused them much amusement.

At the Best Sunday

Charles Ray, the popular Thomas H. Ince star, who will be seen at the Best theatre on Sunday in a new Paramount photoplay, "His Mother's Boy".

Ray, who is one of the best liked of screen luminaries, is afforded many opportunities in this picture to further increase the number of his admirers. He seems to occupy a peculiar niche in the motion picture hall of fame—a place that apparently is not shared with any of his contemporaries. Ray has been before the public for several years—always under the direction of Thomas H. Ince—and, though starred in a wide range of roles, has never failed to contribute a notably fine screen performance.

Ray will have a supporting company of distinguished photoplay artists, including Doris Lee, William Elmer, Joseph Swickard, Jerome Storm, Gertrude Claire and Lydia Knott.

Catarhal Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound of imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All druggists, 75c.

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WOMAN'S REALM

ARE YOU A WOMAN SLACKER?

"Minnesota in the War" Lays Down the Appeal Addressed to Women of the State

WHAT PATRIOTISM MEANS

Patriotism is 1 Per Cent Cheering and Waving Flags and 99 Per Cent Hard Work

Patriotism is only one per cent cheering and waving flags.

Patriotism is 99 per cent hard work.

The attitude of the woman with the soldier spirit is "Stand at attention, receive government orders, obey."

If you do not realize that you at home are just as responsible to your country in its time of peril as are the fighting men at the front, you are a slacker.

Ten million women each doing what she feels like, when she feels like it, are not going to do effective war work. Ten million women concentrated on work the government asks for are going to keep America victorious. Napoleon told us that two-thirds of the strength of an army depends on the morale at home. If you are not keeping up the morale by loyal team work, you are a slacker.

Are you eating to please Uncle Sam or the Kaiser? Don't wait until your boy is maimed or your neighbor's boy is reported among the missing in France. Fight now; fight daily; fight as if you could see the enemy. This isn't only a war of armies; it is a war of resources, a war of food. You are on the firing line. Shoot! Thousands of women have already pledged themselves to use no wheat in any form until after the next harvest. If you are using one ounce more wheat than your family requires—if you are using your full amount and then adding to it by buying bread at the bakery—you are a slacker.

If your boy has gone to the front and you write him sad, complaining, apprehensive letters, you are sapping his strength and courage. He may be trying to be a hero, but you are a slacker.

If you say, "I have given my son. I do not need to do Red Cross work or anything more." You are pushing him into danger and not supporting him behind the lines. You are a slacker.

If your idea of war work is holding as many offices as possible, but

doing little hard work—if you are criticizing everyone else in your community and all the efforts of the United States workers and boards, remember that there is only one person for whom you are responsible—yourself. If you do not keep yourself at work, you are a slacker.

If you think because you have bought Thrift Stamps and Liberty Bonds, you need do nothing else, you are a slacker. Bonds and stamps help, but they are a good investment for you. Do something that means sacrifice.

If you spread ugly stories about the government (such as that we are sending food material to the brewers of England—which is a lie) you are hindering war efficiency and hindering war efficiency means more American lives lost. You are worse than a slacker—you come near to being a traitor. Germany is counting on spreading just such stories, and has got all kinds of false statements and evidence disseminated by clever means. Are you going to help her?

What are the war services, that the United States asks of its women?

Red Cross work.

Food production and conservation.

Patriotic education and Americanization of aliens.

Protection both physical and moral of the thousands of women who must be pushed into new industries through the departing of men.

Don't imagine that your community does not need it.

Child conservation, that the child shall not suffer by the upheavals of war. Don't imagine that your community does not need it.

Registration for war service.

Making ourselves more efficient and faithful in home service—sanctifying the daily duties by the spirit of sacrifice and of patriotism.

Giving your money and your strength, our devotion in no grudging spirit, but with fervor and gratitude for our great opportunities.

The Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense is authorized by the government, created and organized all over the United States to help this work. It wishes to include every woman's organization and every individual woman in team work for patriotism. Don't be a slacker. Come in and help. The government calls you to service, and every woman in America can do her part.

You have your choice whether you will be a drag or whether you will join and be a part of the army of American women.

READ THE DISPATCH WANT ADS

FILL the FAMILY JARS

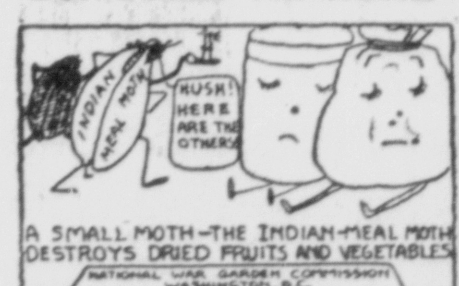
NATIONAL WAR GARDEN COMMISSION

DOLLARS CAN BE CANNED



Take a plain glass jar, fill it with canned vegetables or fruits, add multiplication of food supply and service during the winter. To learn how to can or dry write for the free book issued by the National War Garden Commission, Washington, D. C., enclosing 2 cents for postage.

DON'T FEED THE MOTHS



Let 'em starve rather than feed 'em on your dried vegetables and fruits. Get the drying book from the National War Garden Commission, Washington, for 2 cents for postage.



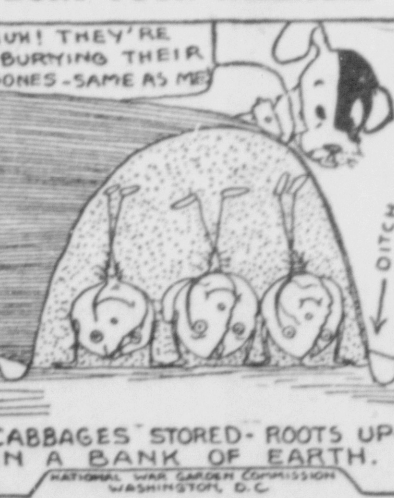
HOUSE WIVES OF WORKERS TO CONSERVE GARDEN SURPLUS. Home Canning is as Necessary as Home Gardening.

CAN ALL YOU CAN



Even the chickens should not be exempt from household conservation. For directions for vegetable and fruit canning write to the National War Garden Commission, at Washington, enclosing 2 cents for postage.

BURY YOUR CABBAGES



Storage is an important form of winter preparedness in the matter of food supply. The National War Garden Commission, of Washington, issues a book on this subject telling how it is done. Write for it, enclosing 2 cents for postage.



Marcel Gets His Barn Mended

Red Cross Helps This 15 Year Old French Boy—and His Family.

Marcel is a man. He is just fifteen years old, but yet he is a man. I say he is a man because in the last four years' time has burned into his child heart marks that should wait for sterner maturity. He is a man because he has the responsibility of a woman. He has no father. The Germans saw to that. Marcel has had to stand by and see his small brothers and baby sister ask in vain for food while he fought off the pressing call from his growing boy's stomach. He has had to see tears from his mother's eyes drop on the plowed ground as she worked the soil his father would have tilled had he not gone away out of the peacefulness of the Marne valley into the iron hall of the Aisne and on into the hereafter.

The boy, who was now a man, worked hard, yes, too hard. With his hairless hands and his boy's strength he fought almost alone the unequal fight against want with what little help his frail mother could give.

Mother Can Keep Children.

One of the 70 or 80 local societies in France, handicapped by lack of funds because deluged by calls for help, tried to relieve the family by taking away the children. But to the torture twisted brain of the woman this seemed like losing all she had.

And then when everything seemed lost and despair came they heard the news: "No, it could not be true. They would help them with food and clothing? They would till the soil? Mend the barns and stay near by to see that things went well?" Yes, and the children could stay, said the Red Cross, as they had said to hundreds of others.

That was two years ago. Today this family is self supporting and has some to spare for the more needy ones, who still are being helped. Little Jean is taller. He looks well fed—and is well fed. The baby is so rol' polly that the dimples have come again. They are in good spirits—on their feet once more.

And Marcel. He has finished the course that the Red Cross gave him in an agricultural school. It is he who has been running the farm so well. He did it all. At least they let him think so, for heaven knows he has seen the bottom of the bitter cup. And I know that the Red Cross will want me to say he did it, for that is the way they work—quietly, earnestly, efficiently, without stint, without waste, without boast.

Sense of Taste.

The principal seat of the sense of taste is the mucous membrane of the tongue, in which dissection reveals a cutis or chorion, a papillary structure, and an epithelium. The cutis is tough, but thinner and less dense than in most parts of the cutaneous surface, and receives the insertions of the intrinsic muscles of the tongue. The papillary structure differs from that of the skin in not being concealed under the epithelium, but in projecting from the surface like the villi of the digestive canal, and it thus gives to the tongue its well known roughness. The epithelium is of the scaly variety, as on the skin, but is much thinner on the tongue than on the skin. It is most dense about the middle of the upper surface of the tongue, and it is here that, in disordered digestion, there is the chief accumulation of fur, which, in reality, is simply a depraved and over-abundant formation of epithelium. The papillae on the surface of the tongue are either simple or compound. The former, which closely resemble those on the skin, are scattered over the whole surface of the tongue in parts where the others do not exist, and they likewise participate in the formation of the compound papillae.

Your Good Servant.

"Make habit your servant, not your master." A dog turns around before he lies down, because his distant ancestors found it necessary to trample down the weeds to make themselves a resting place. And the energy which has gone into that restless motion since is beyond calculation. There are boys and girls today who are doing useless things, things which hinder advancement and success, because they are in the grip of habit formed long ago. Plenty of these say, "I have always done it," as a sufficient and satisfactory explanation for anything and everything.

"Habit is one of the most admirable of servants. One who is a savor of time and energy. But it can be the most tyrannical of masters. Do not let it get the better of you." Make habit your servant, but make it your good servant.

Lammon's

WHERE PRICE & QUALITY MEET

THE STORE WITH A CONSCIENCE

During these hot days step into our store. Coolest place in town is right. And you will also find most pleasing Ice Cream Sodas and Sundae's that make you forget the heat.



Take Notice!

We have secured the services of H. A. La France, an expert, for this week only, on the Famous

"Gainaday" Washer and Wringer Machine

He will give demonstrations every evening between the hours of 7 and 9 at 717 Laurel Street, and will welcome each and everybody attending same.

Take advantage of this offer as the terms will be within reach of every home.

BY OWNING ONE YOU GAIN A DAY EACH WEEK.

CASTLE ELECTRIC CO.

Phone N. W. 870

Do Something Better Than the Other Fellow--- and ADVERTISE

Advertising cannot accomplish the impossible any more than barren ground can yield rich crop.

But how advertising does make things hum when the product and proposition are right, the men and methods above board, when there's an honest purpose and earnest effort from bundle boy to general manager to serve efficiency, to deal honestly, to sell good goods, to price fairly.

Oil up the machinery of your business, imbue your organization with the spirit of true service, make your business worthy of the good will, the confidence, the patronage of the people.

In this fertile field then sow the seed of advertising and it will bring forth abundant crops in increased business and augmented prestige.

Your store news in the Dispatch will be read in practically every home in Brainerd and vicinity every evening.

In Case of Pneumonia.

A physician said this is one of the best aids to a speedy recovery from pneumonia. Make a tight-fitting jacket of cheesecloth, sleeveless, and interline with two thicknesses of sheet cotton. Line with the cheesecloth. Fasten in front with snaps; it is worn next the skin. It is best to have two of these little coats. They protect the patient from any chance draft when changing the clothes or bedding.

Electrolyzed Sea Water.

Electrolyzed sea water possesses powerful antiseptic qualities, and an apparatus has been devised by which it can be treated and used on shipboard to keep the vessel thoroughly clean.

The Daily Thought.

In prosperity prepare for a change; in adversity hope for one.

JUNK WANTED

Wholesale and retail buyers of Irons, Metals, Rubber, Rags, Magazines, Bags, Hides and Furs, highest market prices paid. A square deal assured all who trade with me. Call or telephone 941.

Brainerd Iron & Metal Co.
H. PERLMAN, Prop.

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Furs Stored and Insured Against Fire, Burglars and Moths.

712 Front Street Brainerd, Minn.

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Shows 7:45 and 9:15

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SIR GILBERT PARKER

You can't help liking Rudyard Byng, Sir Gilbert Parker's man of Power, Money, Brawn, and Brain, the central figure in a tensely dramatic love theme that sways the fate of a great nation.

ALSO "THE UNIVERSAL WEEKLY"

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VACATIONS IN WAR TIME

The Duluth Herald has an argument in an editorial headed "Vacations in War Time," and gives Governor Harding's comment that any man taking a vacation this year in war time is a slacker.

Secretary McAdoo, who is holding down 15 government jobs, says that vacations are as necessary in war-time as in peace-time.

The Dispatch knows of a man who has worked like machinery for seven years and his total vacation in that period was just 15 days. He figures on taking a vacation this year before he "blows up."

As the Duluth Herald said, it is no time, of course, for expensive outings designed purely for pleasure if not dissipation.

The lake region of Minnesota offers a change of scenery, rest, quiet, good fishing. In fact the lake region is a dynamo to replace lost energy, a perfect storehouse for rejuvenating worn out men and women. You don't work common machinery 52 weeks a year. A man should have as much regard for human machinery as you would for a boiler or engine.

By all means take an inexpensive vacation and spend the week in the lake region of Minnesota. It's just another case of where the Ten Thousand Lakes association is doing good service by directing the man or woman in need of a sane vacation to the right spot in this universe.

HE'S ON THE JOB

Inquiry in other counties has elicited the fact from farmers that too often they are blessed with county attorneys not on the job, in fact they may for want of a better name be termed non-resident county attorneys. That is, when a case is tried, another attorney appears for them or if a farmer comes to town to inquire

about matters he finds only a vacant office and no county attorney.

Such a thing cannot be said of S. F. Alderman. "Sam," as he is known to the farmers of Crow Wing, is right on the job and never too busy to meet with and talk with any farmer who wishes to see him about township or county business. Crow Wing county is blessed with a county attorney who "is on the job."

Giants Won't Have Any Big Walkaway

By H. C. HAMILTON

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

New York, June 25.—When the 1918 baseball season opened it was figured by a great many critics and by practically all the National league fans that the Giants would run away with the pennant in the elder major league.

That the McGraw aggregation will not do that and never figured to do it, considering the matter from every angle, is quite apparent now, with Benny Kauff, Rube Benton and Jess Barnes in the army.

John McGraw wasn't one of those who believed the Giants would have a celebration on their road to another world's series. He fortified himself against the possibility of heavy losses when he declined to be drawn into a plan to help other clubs. He knew that to send a player or so to another club would leave him very badly crippled when the time came for him to part with some of his eligibles for the army.

McGraw now will be forced to alternate with Jim Thorpe and Joe Wilhoit in the outfield to fill the place left vacant by Benny Kauff, unless the unbelievable happens and Dave Robertson takes his place in the line-up again. In that event Ross Young probably would be shifted to center field, leaving Dave to patrol his old position in right field.

Of the two others Thorpe undoubtedly is the better man, either against right or left hand pitching. After experimenting with Wilhoit when right handers are opposing the Giants McGraw, probably will decide to give Thorpe the thorough trial he so richly reserves. It may be, even, that Thorpe will perform creditably enough to fill the shoes of Kauff.

Order Your Fertilizers Now

Washington, D. C., June 26.—Farmers are urged by the United States Department of Agriculture to place orders at once for fertilizer needed for fall wheat. It is very important, according to W. W. Mein, assistant to the secretary of agriculture in charge of the licensing of fertilizer concerns under the food control act, that dealers and manufacturers know farmers' needs as soon as possible, so that orders can be combined and car space used to the best advantage. Transportation difficulties require that freight cars be loaded to their rated capacity. Delay in ordering, it is said, may result in a repetition of last spring's experience when many farmers failed to receive their mixed fertilizer and acid phosphate until after planting time.

It's All Over Then.

If a girl can get a young man to stand up beside the piano, leaning on it with one elbow and looking down into her face as she plays, she doesn't have to be much of a musician.

How She Banished Backache.

Mrs. Edie E. Kleppe, Averill, Minn., writes: "I was at a sanitarium three weeks at one time, two weeks another time, for rheumatism and kidney trouble and got no relief. On my return began using Foley Kidney Pills; found immediate relief; half bottle completed the cure. Always use when I feel pain in my back." H. P. Dunn, druggist.

Star American Flyer Beside His Plane, Which Has Uncle Sam's Hat in the Ring



Lieut. Eddie Rickenbacher.

Lieutenant Eddie Rickenbacher, the auto racer, found driving a car for General Pershing in France was not exciting enough for him, so he became a flier. This, the latest photo of him, shows him standing by his plane with the picture of Uncle Sam's hat in the ring. The Germans are learning what that means on a car.

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SHARP NOTE IS SENT TO TURKEY

State Department Demands Immediate Explanation of Tabriz Incident.

WAR LOOMING NEARER

Failure on the Part of Ottoman Government to Give Favorable Response Is Liable to Be Followed by Hostilities.

Washington, June 26.—The United States government has sent a virtual ultimatum to Turkey demanding an immediate and satisfactory explanation of the incident at Tabriz, Persia. There is strong reason to believe that a failure on the part of Turkey to give favorable response will be followed by a declaration of war on the part of this nation.

The demand, the third sent to the authorities in Constantinople since the incident occurred, was forwarded by Secretary of State Lansing through the Swedish government.

Sweden was bearer of one of the two previous communications, and Spain of the other. Of neither of these previous messages has the Ottoman government paid the slightest attention.

"This message," declared an official of the department, referring to this latest demand, "means business."

The offense for which an explanation is demanded is the action of the Turks at Tabriz in sacking the United States consulate there and looting the United States hospital. The United States demands to know whether the Turkish government avows responsibility for the outrage or whether it was the outcome of irresponsible mobbing following the capture of Tabriz by the Turks.

Officials in the State department declined to state what time limit, if any, had been placed upon the demand for an explanation by Turkey, but it was plainly evident that the government is not disposed to wait more than a few days.

RUSSIA TO BLAME FOR WAR

German Foreign Secretary Says in Speech to Reichstag.

Amsterdam, June 26.—Chief blame for instigating the war was laid at Russia's door by Dr. von Kuehlmann, the German foreign secretary, in an address to the reichstag in which he also dealt with Germany's war aims. France and England were named as the next powers in order of culpability.

"I believe," said Dr. von Kuehlmann, "one can say without fear of contradiction as the result of revelations, that the deeper we go into the causes of this war, the clearer it becomes that the power which planned and desired the war was Russia, that France played the next worse role as instigator and that England's policy has very dark pages to show."

WEIRD TALES TOLD BY FOE

Tell Allied Soldiers St. Louis Was Raided by German Planes.

An Atlantic Port, June 26.—The "blockading" of the port of New York, the "raiding" of Boston and Atlantic City, and the "aerial bombing" of American cities "as far west as St. Louis" by German U-boats or "Goethas" is narrated in pamphlets dropped by German aviators along the Allied line in France, according to passengers aboard a French steamship which arrived here.

The whole United States was represented as being terrorized by the German air fighters.

Allied soldiers laughed at the pamphlets and French newspapers reproduced them in comic supplements.

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE—5 CENTS

France Welcomes Babies.

Babies are welcome in certain apartment houses in Paris. Reversing the policy prevalent in apartment houses, the owner of one of the newest houses in the French capital will not take in a family which has no children, and the size of the suite obtainable depends entirely on the number of children rather than the number of adults. It will have to take one of the smallest suites. A family with two children will be rented the next largest apartment, three children the next largest, and four children any of the larger suites in the house. A family must contain at least four children to lease the largest suite. There is reason to believe that the government is interested or will be interested in these houses, as France has encouraged in every possible manner a higher birth rate.

Set Limit to Luxuries.

"Don't try to sell luxuries to New Zealand." This is the advice United States Consul General Winslow gives American merchants in a commerce report.

No; New Zealand is not pinched for money. Its wallet is well filled. "There is no particular necessity for retrenchment," as the consul puts it, but the public is opposed to the purchase of luxuries, especially luxuries that have to be imported, thereby using tonnage needed to head off the U-boats.

Trinidad, too, and the whole of the British West Indies, is abstaining from use of imported goods. "This has caused the population to change its whole menu, for many foodstuffs were formerly imported. Now the people eat home-grown plants that only the animals ate before. They like the new diet so well they say they will never again import any staple food except cornmeal."

Win-the-War Wig.

A wig to help to win the war has been "invented" by an American cotton manufacturer. It is made of a fibrous material in two colors—green and reddish brown.

It fits down tight over the helmet and, while the soldiers are sneaking through the woodlands, blends into the forest so splendidly and naturally that 300 feet away nobody can tell that a company or a regiment of soldiers is on the move.

Then when out of the woods and back in the trenches all the soldier must needs do is to take off his wig and reverse it and he is topped with a reddish-brown top piece, invisible against the earthwork of the trenches.

Must Take Time to Submerge.

It requires at least five minutes for submarines of the latest type to submerge. A submarine cannot dive quickly under the sea, because the water which must be let into her ballast tanks to make her heavy enough to sink must be let in comparatively slowly. If it were let in with a rush the boat might not go down on an even keel, but would heel over and be in great danger of disaster. Then, too, if water were let in too quickly there would be danger of too much entering, and in that case the submarine would sink like lead to the bottom of the sea.

NOTICE OF SALE

The certain mortgage executed by Werner Hemstead and Marguerite Hemstead his wife, as mortgagors, to The First National Bank of Brainerd, Minnesota, as sole mortgagee, in the principal sum of eleven hundred thirty-three dollars and ten cents, dated February 19, A. D., 1916, filed and registered in the office of the Registrar of Titles in and for the county of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, on the 19th day of February A.D. 1916, at eleven o'clock A. M., designated as Document Number 2698, a memorial whereof was at the same time entered on the certain Certificate of Title No. 3230 recorded in Volume No. 12, at page 30, in the office of said Registrar of Titles, and whereof a later memorial was, on the 10th day of April, A. D., 1917, entered on the certain other Certificate of Title No. 4931 recorded on that date in the office of said Registrar of Titles in Volume No. 17, at page 131, on which mortgage there is now due eleven hundred ninety dollars and thirty-eight cents, will be foreclosed by a public sale of the mortgaged premises, which said mortgaged premises are situate in said county of Crow Wing and described as an undivided four twenty-fourths (4-24) right, title and interest in and of the East one-half of the Northwest quarter (E. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4) of Section Thirteen (13), in Township Forty-five (45) north, of Range Thirty (30) west of the 4th P. M., the title to which said real property has been registered under the laws of the State of Minnesota and was evidenced by the certain above-mentioned Certificate of Title No. 3230, and now evidenced by the certain other Certificate of Title No. 4931 recorded in the office of said Registrar of Titles in Volume No. 17, at page 131, together with all the right, title and interest of said mortgagors, as lessors, their heirs and assigns, in, to and under the certain mining lease executed March 29, A. D., 1913, by said mortgagors and others to E. J. Longyear Company and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for said county of Crow Wing April 25, A. D., 1913, in Book "N" of Miscellaneous Records, at page 136, memorials whereof were entered on the above-mentioned Certificate of Title numbered 3230 and 4931, respectively, including all sub-leases thereunder and assignments thereof recorded in said Registry of Deeds or registered in the office of said Registrar of Titles; and such sale will be made pursuant to the statute by the Sheriff of said county of Crow Wing, or by his deputy, at the front door of the county court house in the city of Brainerd, in said county of Crow Wing, on the 29th day of July, A. D., 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. The said mortgage was duly assigned by the said mortgagors to one Leon E. Lum, of Duluth, Minnesota, by an instrument in writing dated April 27, A. D., 1918, and filed and registered in the office of said Registrar of Titles on the 29th day of April, A. D., 1918, at three o'clock P. M., designated as Document No. 2995, and a memorial thereof was at the same time entered on the certain above-mentioned Certificate of Title No. 4931.

Dated April 30, A. D., 1918:
LEON E. LUM,
of Duluth, Minnesota,
Assignee of the Mortgage.
W. H. MANTOR,
Attorney,
Brainerd, Minnesota. 5-2916

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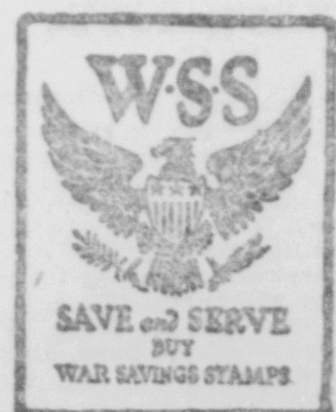
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FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

FOR BACKACHE, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER



Contributed by the Brainerd Dispatch

DINNER FOR SOLDIER BOYS

At Chamber of Commerce at 11:00 O'clock Thursday, 73 Going to Camp Grant, Ill.

SPECIAL TRAIN AT 12:15 P. M.

Brainerd City Band, Carnival Band, Old Soldiers' Drum Corps, Blue Ribbon Orchestra

A special committee of the Chamber of Commerce, to be known as the War Chest Fund Committee, has been created for the purpose of handling funds necessary for soldiers' dinners and similar entertainments for the benefit of the boys who are going to the front.

This committee is composed of W. A. M. Johnstone, chairman, Judge J. T. Sanborn and S. R. Adair and they have collected a sufficient amount of money to cover the expenses of the big dinner to be given at the Chamber of Commerce Thursday, June 27, at 11 o'clock under the auspices of the Brainerd Chapter A. R. C. There will be a balance left from this dinner it is believed, and this will be used as nucleus for the War Chest Fund and will be subject to the check of the chairman of the committee, he to report receipts and expenditures to the Chamber of Commerce, for its approval.

A complete list of those who have donated to this fund will be published and a summary at the end of the Chamber of Commerce year made, showing just what the committee has accomplished, amount of money received and the distribution of the same.

Last Dinner Balance

At the last dinner in honor of the soldiers, a committee was named, monies collected and distributed and the balance turned over to the Brainerd Chapter A. R. C. A detailed report of these receipts and disbursements was made by Secretary Lincoln of the Red Cross and is a matter of record on the books of the Brainerd Chapter. A complete statement will be published in the near future of this previous dinner, as the records are complete and in the Red Cross files of the Chamber.

War Chest Plan.

It is felt that Brainerd should follow the example of other progressive cities in the establishment of a War Chest Fund and as the Red Cross is in excellent shape, being supported by monthly pledges from Brainerd people, any monies left over from these dinners and entertainments should by right be left in this special fund.

Chairman Johnstone and Secretary Lincoln had a conference this morning and decided to recommend this plan of handling the money and it will be reported at the next meeting of the Chamber of Commerce for the approval of the corporation.

A Big Event

The dinner tomorrow promises to be as successful as the one previously given in honor of the soldiers. Everyone is indicating a keen interest in the fund and donating liberally for their entertainment. The ladies of the Red Cross are busy in arranging the details, the Brainerd city band will be out in honor of the soldiers, and a fife and drum corps of old veterans, organized by Comrade John Swisher, will give some old time patriotic music. The scene at the Chamber promises to be an inspiring one tomorrow.

Through S. R. Adair of the park board, the carnival band has also been gained and will play from 11 to 11:30. The Blue Ribbon orchestra will also be represented.

Iron Exchange Liberal

Lewis Harrison, proprietor of the Iron Exchange hotel, has been very liberal in assisting the Red Cross committee in the details for this dinner. Mr. Harrison has tendered them the use of his commodious kitchen and equipment for roasting meat, preparing potatoes and other substantial and his courtesy is much appreciated. While Mr. Harrison is practically a newcomer to Brainerd, he is a typical North Dakota booster of the right kind and was prominent in the social and business life of Bismarck, N. D., his home town.

His prompt and efficient participation in the community activities of Brainerd bespeak for him every appreciation on the part of the public. He remarked to the committee: "I am only too glad to do anything I can to assist the ladies in this good work or in any other activity for the betterment of Brainerd. My only regret is that I am unable, on account of lack of help, to do more for you at this time."

Preparing Meats, Etc.

Dick Herbert and Mrs. L. F. Sandberg will have charge of the cooking of the meats and other substantial. The well known ability of Mr. Herbert and of Mrs. Sandberg has been demonstrated on numerous occasions and

with the boys, "our boys" to be fed, they will do their best.

Roll Call

The men will assemble for preliminary roll call at the court house at 4 o'clock this afternoon. At 10 o'clock Thursday morning there will be the final roll call, the 73 men will receive their comfort kits and will march in a body to the Chamber of Commerce rooms to eat dinner.

At 12 o'clock they will march in a body to the depot and board their coaches. The special will also carry Cass and Aitkin county contingents. It leaves Brainerd at 12:15 sharp for St. Paul and Camp Grant, Ill.

Claude Tucker of Fort Ripley, has been designated "captain" of the contingent. Here are the lads called: Edward Niemi, Crosby; Gustav E. Nelson, Crosby; Giuseppe Scariti, Alpha, Mich.; Joseph Richter, Geyser, Mont.; Oscar F. Wilden, Superior, Wis.; Charles Anderson, Crosby; Otto Johnson, Rosburg; Harry Gables, St. Cloud; Henry Gilster, Riverport; Ira J. Ringering, Egan, S. D.; Felix Cormier, Ironton; Wm. George Miller, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Ira Jason Crapo, Deerwood; Frank J. Dorsey, Pittsburg, Kan.; Oscar Frederick Nelson, Manitowish, Wis.; Wm. Louis Ehemann, Irving, Mass.; Albert W. Harms, Aitkin; Harry Frederick Knutzen, Jenkins; Delore J. Rochon, Crosby; Olaf Halling, Hill City; Walter Ebinger, Brainerd; John David Dykeman, Ironton; Victor Bloom, Armstrong Creek, Wis.

Lars O. T. Johnson, Ironton; David Wm. Blomberg, Deerwood; Ralph Vosberg, Fort Ripley; Benhard Rono, Cuyuna; Adolph Dahl, Brainerd; Jacob Huovinen, Brainerd; Elmer Charles Smith, Brainerd; Aleck Louis Voornas, Crosby; Ed Christenson, Crosby; Edwin Gilbert Bloman, Deerwood; Francis E. Kessell, Trommald; Theodore Carl Gjernes, Brainerd; Ernest Malcolm Enius, Deerwood; Joe Matheris Jacobson, Rockford, Ill.

Vernon J. Baer, Trommald; Edward J. Betzold, Brainerd; Claude W. Tucker, Fort Ripley; Joseph Sebar, Manganese; Herman E. Tanner, Little Falls; John Edward Hardy, Jenkins; Sumner P. Cain, Brainerd; Howard Lyman Warren, Duluth; Adolph Bruce, Ironton; John Schiagel, Fort Ripley; Thomas R. Dykeman, Crosby; Robert Anderson, Brainerd; Victor A. Swanson, Ft. Ripley; Roland Howard Sjodin, Virginia; Camleas Kundos, Ironton; Otto Fritz Seckel, Cross Lake; Eddie Gust Larson, Eagle Bend; Nels L. Landgren, Kettle River; Richard M. Johnson, Brainerd; Edward P. McCabe, Washington, D. C.

Severn L. Rines, Pequot; Joseph Fruth, Brainerd; Lynn Oakes, Spokane, Wash.; Thomas Edward Anderson, Brainerd.

Elmer Gilbert Erickson, Pequot; Bernard Oliver Grewell, Clemons, Iowa.

Robert Nelson, Brainerd; Lester Bert Bently, Brainerd; Thomas Stuck, Lamolite, Minn.; Fred A. Reinhardt, Brainerd; William J. Senn, Brainerd; Floyd J. Roderick, Brainerd; Albert A. Englund, Brainerd; Emil Nelson, W. Brainerd; Turner B. Erickson, Pequot; Anton E. Swanson, Brainerd; O. F. Rodean, Jenkins; Werner John Lund, Brainerd; Carl Martin Peterson, Pencilly, Minn.

Clarence A. Tucker, Ft. Ripley; Wm. Jos. Gravel, Ironton; Lloyd A. Porter, Crosby; John Sylvester Shroyer, Ironton; Henry D. Derosier, Ft. Ripley; Albin E. Wallin, Nisawa; John Edw. Carlson, Woodrow; Robert L. Gustafson, Brainerd; Steven Snell, Brainerd; Ross Arnold Fresse, Gladbrook, Ia.; Geo. M. Buchelt, Stuttgart, Ark.; W. A. Shipp, Brainerd; R. C. Cummings, Trommald.

PORTER MAKES TRAIN

Eddie Smith Draws Passenger Train on Display in Iron Exchange Hotel

Many porters make a train and some can draw one, and Eddie Smith, colored porter at the Iron Exchange hotel, can do both. He used water color and paints and bits of pictures and photographs and evolved a regular flyer of a passenger train with a dozen coaches, passengers and a depot full of people. It's a great piece of work on exhibition in the hotel window.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY.

ROAD BED ON OAK STREET

Thirteen Teams and Many Men at Work Improving that Necessary Thoroughfare

P. M. ZAKARIASEN THE LEADER

Direction of City Engineer Campbell. More Workers Could be Used to Advantage

The road bed on Oak street started out this morning with thirteen teams and a number of shovellers. Country and city were represented, but the country exceeded in size the city delegation.

Thirteen teams were busily at work. P. M. Zakariasen was the leader and City Engineer R. T. Campbell superintended the job. Starting at the Dodd farm, the workers had fixed up Oak street up to the school house at noon.

Among those working away for dear life were W. H. Crowell, O. A. Peterson, Swan Johnson, H. A. Swanson, E. A. Colquhoun, George McCulloch, P. M. Zakariasen, Eli Stendal, Richard Peterson, Peter Stendal, Andrew Ellingboe, H. W. Linnemann, and many others.

Clay was being hauled from a point near Britton's. Any workers wishing to assist, can join the road men before 6 on Oak street and help.

ROLL OF HONOR

Harrison B. Sherwood, wearing a navy uniform, was in the city a short time. He is attending Dunwoody Institute and after two months study will be made a second class petty officer for submarine chaser duty. Classes are opening July 1 for men with mechanical experience who will graduate as machinists' mates. The classes close June 28. Instruction will be given in these branches: machine shop, pattern making, foundry and forge, coppersmithing, electricity, boilers, gas engines, steam engines, sheet metal, marine engineering. Men should be 20 years and over of age.

Miss Frida G. Wall, in a letter to Dr. Joseph Nicholson, stated she had been at Fort Snelling and would soon go east and when properly equipped would be sent to the front in Red Cross service. Miss Wall is well known in Brainerd as she was the first superintendent of the Northwestern hospital.

Dave Nygren is a brother of Miss Hilma Nygren, nurse at Northwestern hospital. He was trained at Camp Lewis and is now a member of the regiment going to the front via Winnipeg. His wife and sister have gone there to bid him farewell.

So many employees and past employees of Northwestern hospital have gone to the front that the institution is entitled to a good sized service flag.

Oscar F. Magnuson of H. Q. Co. 16th Infantry, Am. Ex. Force, France, in a letter to his father, Axel Magnuson, writes they are making it hot for the Germans all the time. He has been twice in front line trenches and attacking parties. Oscar enlisted last May and is giving a good account of himself.

Richard Wayt has been made sergeant at the seventh training camp in Deming, N. M. He has seen a year's service.

Milton Canan, son of W. E. Canan, Sr., is home on a two weeks furlough. He has seen 14 months service in the navy and considerable time has been spent on repair work of commandeered German vessels seized and converted into troop ships.

Lieutenant Commander Wallace Lind, who was on the ill-fated transport Abraham Lincoln, arrived home today for a short furlough to be spent with his parents.

John A. Brose of Brainerd was accepted by the local army recruiting station and went to Duluth this afternoon to join the engineers' corps.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY

Floyd R. Anderson Arrested by Sheriff on Warrant From Superior, Wisconsin

Floyd R. Anderson, charged with forgery, was arrested by Sheriff Claus A. Theorin on a warrant from Superior, Wis., and later taken in charge by an officer from that city.

WATER AND LIGHT BOARD

Short Meeting Tuesday Evening Takes Up Only Routine Matters

The water and light board had its regular meeting on Tuesday evening and only routine business was transacted. President Carl Zapffe was absent in Washington. Routine bills were allowed.

DISTRICT NO. 2 OVER QUOTA

George A. Tracy, Chairman, Reports 15 Per Cent Over Quota. Townships Near Brainerd

PRaises HIS CO-WORKERS

List of Chairmen Given for the Different Townships, Selling War Savings Stamps

Geo. A. Tracy, chairman of district No. 2 in the War Saving Stamps drive reports that he is 15 percent above the quota. This district consists of the townships adjacent to the city of Brainerd.

Mr. Tracy is very reticent about accepting the credit for the work and says the credit is due to his workers entirely, those who directed the work in the local communities and those who did the soliciting.

The following assisted as chairmen in the different townships:

Dean Coventry, Thomas Dykeman, Andrew Tollefson, Charles Fleischer, C. P. Peterson, Herman Fleischer, P. B. Anderson, Con Faupel, Charles Kretsch, Louis Schellin, Julius Marohn, D. J. Gordon.

Beautiful Summer Silk Hosiery

Women find it a great pleasure to select their summer silk hosiery from our splendid assortment. We show a beautiful lot of fibre silk hosiery at 35c to \$1.00. Very fine qualities of real silk at \$1.50 and \$2.00. These in colors and black and white.

H. F. Michael Co.

CARNIVAL WEEK

AND

4th JULY 4th

Unusual Inducement

While the GIRL BOY, in Her Graceful Poses in Young Men's Attire Displaying on this Mysterious MECHANICAL MAN

Hirsch, Wickwire and Art Craft Clothes

Daily This Week at 4:30 P. M. is Arousing the Public in Brainerd in General

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IS IT ALIVE
In Our Show Window
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Is it The Figure
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Each Night at "Under-
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During this Exhibition by the GIRL BOY and the AUTOMATON and up until the 4th of July we offer on Men's and Young Men's Suits

A Special Cash Proposition of
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It will be to your interest to come down and see this wonderful exhibit and take advantage of this Special Carnival and 4th of July Discount

H. W. LINNEMANN

Clothes of Quality for Men and Young Men

Corner Seventh and Laurel Streets

WANTS

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Two kitchen girls. Garvey's restaurant. 2618-19th-27th W.
WANTED—Porter at Garvey's Restaurant. 2617-19th
WANTED—Girl for washing silver. Ransford hotel. 2614-19th
WANTED—Good hand ironers. Must have experience. No amateurs need apply. Brainerd Model Laundry Co. 2598-15th

GIRL WANTED—At the Princess candy store. Steady work for good, reliable person. For further information call at the store. 2623-21st

MAN WANTED—Capable, educated man of good address and steady habits, to take charge of warehouse. Permanent position with opportunities for advancement. Married man not subject to military service preferred. Good wages. Tanner Milling Co. 2605-16th

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 722 South Broadway.

FOR RENT—A small store room in the Pearce block. 2342-27th

FOR RENT—Seven room house. Inquire at 406 6th St. S. 2603-16th

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 307 South Seventh St. 2624-21st

FOR RENT—Small house, 813 Grove street. Inquire 117 Gillis Ave. 2625-21st

FOR RENT—A suite of modern rooms on the first floor with board. Mrs. Stillings, 303 N. 5th. 2403-24th

FOR RENT—Two room furnished flat for light housekeeping. Gas. Pearce block. 2551-7th

FOR RENT OR SALE—House, 214 3rd Ave. N. E. J. H. Strickler. Phone 588-L. 2602-16th

FOR RENT—Four room flat in the Model flat building. See Slipp Gruenhausen Co. 2589-14th

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. Telephone 42-R. 2600-16th

FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished rooms one block from shops. Apply H. A. Kaatz. 2610-18th

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—324 Second Ave., modern except heat. Inquire premises or telephone 668-W. 2615-19th

FOR SALE—Koban 2-cylinder detachable boat motor. Call at Dispatch office. 2590-14th

FOR SALE—160 acres unimproved land in Daggett Brook, F. M. Koop. 2318-27th

FOR SALE—120 acres improved farm land in South Long Lake. Good buildings. Fifty acres broke. F. M. Koop. 2319-27th

FOR SALE OR TRADE for bicycle. Pope motorcycle, running condition. Albert O. Anderson, 814 4th Ave. N. E.

FOR SALE—Choice residence lots on Juniper street, 75 foot frontage with cement paving and sidewalk. G. S. Swanson, 206 Iron Exchange. 2620-19th

FOR SALE—Dwelling house, 1610 E. Norwood St., \$1200. Must be sold to close estate. Swanson & Swanson, 206 Iron Exchange. 2619-19th

FOR SALE—Beautiful modern house, steam heated and bath complete, with garage and barn, N. E. Cheap if taken soon. Phone 723-W. 2599-16th

FOR SALE CHEAP—One writing desk, two sanitary cots complete, one center table, one dresser and some good chairs. Must be sold at once. Phone 28. 2616-19th

FOR SALE—Furniture, including liquor case, writing desk, cash register, back bar, mirror, front bar and box under the bar, two tables, seven chairs and slot machine. \$50 cash takes it. Stanley Gulian, care of M. Janesky, Barrows, Minn. 2622-20th

FOR SALE—Cottage with living room sixteen by twenty-four, two bedrooms, kitchen and porch ten feet wide on end and one side. With one acre fine grove, between the two South Long lakes. Good roads. Ice house filled. Shed for auto. E. C. Bane. 2576-11th

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—To buy 3 or 4 burner oil stove. Phone 319. 2581-12th

WANTED—To buy a large ice box. Dairy Lunch. 2577-11th

FOUND—Watch, identify, pay ad. A. Hagberg, 624 Norwood St. 2613-19th

WANTED—Second hand baby cart. 715 South 6th St. Phone 421-J. 2621-19th

WANTED—To buy, refrigerator in good condition. Address L. H. Dispatch. 2421-28th

FOR RENT—Cottage at Gull lake. Ice and boat in connection. J. M. Hayes. 2612-19th

LOST—An auto license and tall light, license No. 77619 Minn. Return to Brainerd Electric Co. 2635-5th

SAVING OF FOOD AND COAL URGED

HOOVER AND GARFIELD TRYING TO MAKE THE PEOPLE SEE THEIR IMPORTANCE.

WARNINGS ARE INSISTENT

Fuel Situation Threatens to Be Most Serious Next Winter — Senator Lewis Comments on Oratory in the Upper House.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—One of the most difficult tasks in connection with the war is to make the American people realize that they must do certain things. Not all the people are yet convinced that they must save food. There is less waste in the households, but people are not eating less to any great extent, and it is only where the food administration has been insistent that there has been saving in flour, meats and other articles necessary to win the war. And this saving has not extended to all households. The food administration desires to impress upon all the people in every part of the country the necessity of saving food.

Now comes the fuel administration pointing out that a saving of 60,000,000 tons of coal is the only possible avenue of escape from national disaster in the coming winter. The fuel administration mentions a number of instances of fuel saving through public utilities and by big concerns. The administration will take care of that itself. But it makes an especial appeal to every American citizen to practice economy in the use of coal in the household; to clean the furnace and use economical firing; to reduce lighting to what is absolutely needed, and in every way possible to economize with coal.

If this coal is not saved it will mean the shutting down of many industrial plants, throwing many people out of employment, and producing a condition of hard times which will naturally hinder war work. No doubt people resent having any interference injected into their home affairs, but if they are patriotic they will submit cheerfully as long as the war lasts.

Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois is very much in favor of curtailing debate in the senate. Although he is engaged much of the time in making speeches throughout the country on subjects pertaining to war work, he stopped long enough in the senate the other day to deliver a number of interesting observations.

"There are orators in this body, but there are no orations," was one of his observations. He went on to say that if Clay, Webster and Calhoun should deliver some of their philosophic disquisitions in the senate at the present time even the pages would not remain to listen. "During the debate on the resolution declaring war on Germany there was not one oration delivered in the senate that will ever be quoted by historians as a model of eloquence or as an inspiration of patriotism," was another remark by Lewis.

Secretary Lane wrote a letter, and like a great many of his public utterances it contained some mighty good ideas, particularly with reference to taking care of wounded and injured soldiers when they return from the war. The secretary sent copies to a great many people and probably to all the senators. At least half a dozen different senators tried to get the letter printed in the Record. But it happened to be one of those days when the "guardians of the Record" were on hand and were determined to save money on print paper by not allowing extraneous matter to be printed in this publication of congressional proceedings. First one senator and then another tried it, but each was bowled over on objection from either Mark Smith of Arizona or Reed Smoot of Utah. Of course it was only a question of time until the letter found its way into the Record, for it was incorporated in the speech of a member under the liberal usage which allows anybody to put almost anything he wishes into a speech.

Just after a vote on a bill a few days ago several members arose and informed the house that certain of their colleagues were "unavoidably absent, but if present would vote yea." "Members are getting into the habit of announcing how their colleagues would vote if they were here," remarked Speaker Clark. "How do they know how their colleagues would vote? We are gradually drifting into this habit, and sometimes six or eight or ten members announce how their colleagues would vote, when their colleagues out in Ohio or Massachusetts or Mississippi could not possibly have known what the question was."

For ways that are dark and tricks that are vain the heathen Chinese have nothing on some of the American congressmen.

It is evident that quite a number of members of congress are having serious trouble, as members are appearing in the Congressional Record with denunciations of attacks upon them, either under questions of "personal privilege" or in "leave-to-print" speeches. Naturally men in congress make enemies, oftentimes among the newspapers, and it appears that the newspapers make trouble for such members.

IRKUTSK IS CAPTURED

Siberian City Falls Into Hands of Czecho-Slovaks.

China Is Preparing to Land Troops in Russia to Halt Teuton Invasion.

London, June 26.—Czecho-Slovak troops under General Alexieff have captured the city of Irkutsk, Siberia, according to Berlin advices received in Copenhagen and transmitted to the Exchange Telegraph company. General Alexieff is the former Russian commander in chief.

London, June 26.—The embargo on Chinese action in Siberia has been raised, according to a Harbin dispatch to the Daily Mail. The reason given for this action is that Russia is taking no steps to prevent the Germans from advancing in the east.

DISPLAY LITTLE INTEREST

Washington Officials See Nothing New in German War Aims.

Washington, June 26.—Germany's latest declaration of war aims, as announced by Dr. von Kuehlmann was regarded by officials here as merely another phase in Germany's old cycle of military drives and peace offensives.

In the official view Dr. von Kuehlmann's only new contribution was the attempt to fasten principal responsibility for the war upon Russia, the only great nation whose power has been broken by the Teutonic military and propaganda machines.

Haig's Men Take Prisoners.

London, June 26.—Successful raiding operation in various sectors of the Picardy and Flanders fronts were reported by Field Marshal Haig. Canadian troops raided enemy trenches at Neuville-Vitasse, taking 22 prisoners and six machine guns, the statement said. A few prisoners and a machine gun were taken in a raid south of the Scarpe. Hostile artillery was active between Villers-Bretonneux and Morlancourt, also south of Avion and west of Merville, gas shells being employed.

GERMAN PLOTS ARE MENACE

House of Commons Hears About Troubles in Ireland.

London, June 26.—Edward Shortt, chief secretary for Ireland, speaking in the House of Commons on the Irish question, said he hoped to satisfy the house that the German plot in Ireland was a real and imminent danger to this country.

Secretary Shortt said the government had found that Germany was in touch with Ireland, and that not only were messages going to Ireland from a German source, but that they were going from Irish sources to Germany.

ITALIANS EXPLAIN VICTORY

Overconfidence of Austrians Aided in Bringing Defeat.

Washington, June 26.—Failure of the Aust in general staff to provide for possibility of defeat is assigned by the Italians as the cause of the heavy Austrian losses in their retreat, according to cables from the headquarters of General Diaz.

Use of Italian food and supplies was counted on and the thousands of Italians the Austrians expected to capture were to be forced to build bridges across the Piave and erect fortifications for the advancing Austrian artillery.

DRAWING OCCURS THURSDAY

Order of New Registrants for Draft Calls Will Be Fixed.

Washington, June 26.—Plans for the drawing to establish the draft order of new registrants under the selective service act have been changed and Provost Marshal General Crowder announced that the drawing would take place Thursday instead of Friday morning, beginning at 9:30 o'clock.

The drawing will be held at the Senate office building, where the great lottery was conducted last year.

Weapons of War.

This is the most scientific war ever fought. There is less dependence on man power and more on machinery than at any time in the history of the world, says the Popular Science Monthly. We pin our faith to high explosives, poison gases, tear shells, gas masks, liquid fire, etc., all of which are applied chemistry, and to machine guns, heavy artillery, automobiles, submarines, airplanes, and so forth, which are very much refined mechanics. The greatest minds in the scientific and mechanical world have pooled their brains and obtained wonderful results.

Land of the "Great Unwashed."

Alaska has been called the land of the "great unwashed," and it is said that in some parts of the country water retails at \$1 a bucket. In still other sections clothes are washed in the rivers, and women have been seen "treading blankets" when the water was so cold as to turn their feet and ankles beet red.—World Outlook.

BOMBAY GREAT CITY

Beautiful Metropolis Owes Much to the Parsis.

Unthinkable Towers of Silence Still Maintained in Heart of Most Fashionable Residential District—Population Now Million.

Bombay now has nearly 1,000,000 inhabitants. At the beginning of the nineteenth century it already had 200,000 and early in the twentieth century the census takers counted 959,537 souls, Eleanor Franklin Egan writes in the Saturday Evening Post. Nearly 700,000 of these are Hindus and 150,000 are Mohammedans, while less than 16,000 are Christians, counting both pure European and mixed blood.

There are about 60,000 Parsis, and the Parsis are the most interesting and important element in the community. It is to British initiative and example and to Parsi appreciation, intelligence and generosity that Bombay owes the fact of her present existence as one of the most beautiful cities in the world.

Yet the Parsis still maintain the unthinkable towers of silence in the heart and center of Bombay's most fashionable residential district; the towers of silence, where the Parsi dead are disposed of by the forever hovering horrible flocks of kites, which on occasion grow gorged and careless and drop human flesh and little bones in the flowering fragrant gardens of the great on Malabar hill. But what would you? The towers of silence are unthinkable only to the Christian mind. To the mind of the Parsi all other methods of disposing of the dead are unthinkable.

The Parsis are sometimes carelessly referred to as Persian Jews or are grouped with Persian Jews, of whom there are a good many in Bombay. But the faith of the Parsis is not the Jewish faith. They are Zoroastrians—worshippers of the sun and fire as the truest manifestations of the Almighty—and they came down from Persia into India about the middle of the seventh century, when they began to be grossly persecuted by the Mohammedan conquerors of the Sassanian empire.

But they were persecuted always by the Mohammedan conquerors of India and by the Hindus, until the happy day arrived for all religions when British power began to be predominant in India. But Bombay was purely British long before the rest of India was anything but a happy hunting ground for English merchants, and the Parsis along with other mistreated elements in the population flocked to the sure shelter of the British flag. There are only about 100,000 Parsis in all India today and 90,000 of them belong to the Bombay Presidency or province; and at least 60,000 of these live in the city of Bombay.

Many of them are gentlemen of the finest type and they are distinguishable by their long black coats and the curious stiff black miterlike hats they wear. Their homes are the most pretentious in the city—palaces set alongside British palaces in the most fashionable districts; and they control a tremendous percentage of the city's commerce and trade.

A Parable.

Brand Whitlock said in an address in Washington:

"My war experiences have done me good. They have broadened my mind. I am a writer rather than a politician, and we writers live too restricted lives.

"You know the story of Carlyle and his sound-proof room in Chelsea.

"Carlyle had built a sound-proof room for himself on the top of his house. The room had no windows, but only a skylight for illuminating purposes. To an elderly visitor from Crispinputtock the room was shown proudly by Carlyle, and the visitor gave a cackling laugh and said:

"My conscience, this is fine! Here ye may write and study all the rest of yer life and nobody'll be a bit the wiser!"

Children's Savings.

More than 40,000 children under sixteen years of age have savings accounts in the Los Angeles banks. They have more than \$1,000,000 on deposit, or an average of something over \$25 each. One thirteen-year-old youngster is credited with heading the list. He has nearly \$2,000 on deposit, from a beginning made with 50 cents when he was seven years old.

Many of the Los Angeles banks make special provisions for the savings accounts of children and in addition to accepting savings accounts, teach lessons of thrift in their advertising matter. They also lend encouragement to thrift propaganda in the public schools and children's organizations.

The Supreme Test.

I was at a strange little meeting in Ohio, just before the meeting a woman came up with a very stern expression on her face and said: "I am just going to tell you this. I had to give my boy. He was drafted and I had no choice. But I won't give up my food for anybody." It sounded as if her food was of more value to her than her boy. "But won't you please come to the meeting and hear what I have to tell you about how it is over there?" I asked. She came; and after the meeting she came to me and said: "I am just going to tell you that I am going to change my mind. I will go without some of the things."—Mrs. A. Burnett-Smith, in the Atlantic.

YANKS IN NEW SECTOR

Occupy Trenches in Alsace Close to German Line.

Americans Taken Prisoners Near St. Die Disclose Occupation to the Enemy.

With the American Armies in France, June 26.—It is now permissible to announce that American troops are holding a mountainous escarpment southeast of St. Die, where the battle line crosses from Lorraine into German territory.

Our men have been in the trenches here since the 1st of June, but no mention of their presence was allowed until the Germans had made the discovery themselves. This occurred when an enemy raid on this sector resulted in two Americans being captured.

Enemy Shells Toul Sector.

Another boche raid near Baccarat, between St. Die and Lunerville, resulted in the capture of other American prisoners.

German artillery was quite active north of Toul, probably in retaliation for the shelling our gunners gave their rear areas a few hours before.

An air battle occurred over Thiaucourt (behind Toul) without losses on either side.

Americans Near Markirch.

St. Die is 15 miles south of Badonviller and is about seven miles from the nearest point of the German frontier. It is three miles behind the Allied lines. The battlefront crosses the border approximately 10 miles southeast of Diedolschauser. The nearest important German town is Markirch, six miles northeast of the American sector. This sector is about 40 miles directly north of the American positions east of Belfort, near the Swiss border.

BASEBALL.

American Association. Louisville, 7; Minneapolis, 2. Indianapolis, 5; St. Paul, 3. Kansas City, 6; Toledo, 2. Other games not scheduled.

American League.

Detroit, 4; Chicago, 2.

Cleveland, 2-3; St. Louis, 3-2. Boston, 7; New York, 3.

Philadelphia, at Washington, r. n. a.

National League.

Chicago, 14; St. Louis, 0.

New York, 4; Boston, 1.

Philadelphia, 3; Brooklyn, 2.

Pittsburgh, at Cincinnati, r. n. a.

Copper Company Chairman Dies.

New York, June 26.—Dr. James Douglas, for many years president and lately chairman of the board of copper mine owners, died at his home near here in his 81 year.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Minneapolis Grain. Minneapolis, June 26.—Oats, July, 71%.

Duluth Flax. Duluth, June 26.—Flaxseed, July, \$2.97; Oct. \$2.81.

Chicago Grain. Chicago, June 26.—Corn, July, \$1.44%; August, \$1.47%; Oats, June, 77; July, 71%; August, 67%.

South St. Paul Live Stock. South St. Paul, June 26.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stock Yards: Cattle, 1,800; calves, 1,000; hogs, 3,900; sheep, 50; cars, 144.

Steers, \$8.25@13.50; cows, \$7.50@10.25; calves, \$9.50@14.25; hogs, \$15.80@16; sheep and lambs, \$11@16.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, June 2.—Hog receipts, 19,000; light and butcher hogs, 25c to 30c higher than yesterday's average. Medium and heavy packing grades mostly 15c up. Good hogs all sold. Bulk of sales, \$16.30@16.90; butchers, \$16.40@16.75; rough, \$15.60@15.75; pigs, good and choice, \$16.25@16.50. Cattle receipts, 6,000; active, beef beef steers, 25c to 50c higher than last week's close, other kinds unevenly higher, calves mostly 25c higher.

Sheep receipts, 10,000; steady to lower than yesterday. Idaho spring lambs, \$18.40; native spring top \$18.50, fair California spring, \$16; Washington wethers, \$13.50.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Minneapolis, June 26.—BUTTER—Creamery extras, per lb. 42c; extra firsts, 41c; firsts, 40c; seconds 39c; dairy, 36c; packing stock, 31c.

EGGS—Fresh prime firsts, new cases, fresh, 34c; current receipts, new cases, rote out, old cases, rote out \$9.30; checks and seconds, doz. 24c; dirties, candled, 27c. Quotations on eggs included cases.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, fat 10 lbs. and over, 25c; thin, small, 10@12c; cripples and culls, unsalable; old and young roosters, 19c; ducks, 20c; geese, 15c; hens, 3 1/2 lbs. and over, 24c; under 3 1/2 lbs., 21c; broilers all weights, lb. 35c.

Kanaka Princess Guilty.

Honolulu, June 26.—"Princess" Theresa Belliveau was found guilty in the territorial circuit court of conspiring to commit forgery in connection with the filing of a will alleged to have been signed by the late Queen Liliuokalani. This will, naming Theresa Belliveau chief beneficiary, was called a forgery and thrown out of court by Judge C. W. Ashford last year. H. Keakoha, one of the witnesses to the fraudulent will, was found guilty of conspiracy to commit subornation of perjury.

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Legend of Alsace.

There is a quaint old legend of Alsace concerning a family of giants who, once upon a time, lived in a certain castle in a certain valley of the old country. The moral of the story seems appropriate at a time when the French minister of agriculture, to mention but one of the allies, is making special effort to encourage the cultivation of land.

The giants lived, says the legend, far from the peasants of the plain, and one day the daughter of the house, who, though quite a child, was already 30 feet high, strolled toward the plain and saw a laborer peacefully plowing his field. She picked up the peasant, the horse and the plow and put them in her pinafore and returned to the castle to show what she had found to her father.

"What you think is but a toy," said the giant, "is what produces the food which enables us to live. Put back the laborer and his horse where you found them." From that time onward, adds the tale, the peasants were never molested by the giants.—Christian Science Monitor.

70 PER CENT COMBAT TROOPS

About 900,000 Americans Have Been Sent to France.

Washington, June 26.—Between 60 and 70 per cent of the 900,000 American soldiers who have been sent to France are actual combat troops. Secretary Baker said, "These figures are necessarily rough estimates. Naturally I would not care to deal with specific figures in this connection. I regard the achievement of the past year as entirely satisfactory."

Colonel Dismissed from Army.

Washington, June 26.—Dismissal of Colonel Amos H. Martin of the One Hundred and Fifty-seventh depot brigade after trial by military court martial at Camp Gordon, Ga., was announced by the War department. Colonel Martin was accused of perjury at the trial of another officer and of gross immorality. He was convicted on both charges but in reviewing the sentence President Wilson favored the finding of the court martial as to the latter.

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